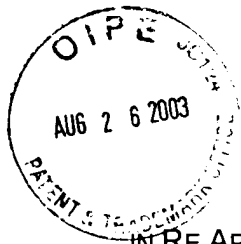


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bartelmez, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/900,115

FILED: July 6, 2001

FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA (TGF-BETA) BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED STEM CELL COMPOSITION AND METHOD

EXAMINER: MCGARRY, S.

ART UNIT: 1635

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Transmittal for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$205.00

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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